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
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1. The 2nd Motorized Infantry Regiment is in an old barracks at the last station of street railroad line No. 4, at the northern edge of the city. The barracks have been reconstructed.
2. The regiment is under the Sofia division command. The men wear yellow shoulder boards. There are three battalions; regimental troops consist of a reconnaissance platoon; an accompanying battery (not at the barracks); a communications company; an AA machine gun company (not at the barracks); an AT company and a mortar company.
3. The units of regimental troops have 65-75 men, the rifle companies 95-100 men. Two-thirds of the men have Soviet machine-pistols, the other third, normal pistols. The weapons companies among them have two 80 mm mortars, four 50 mm mortars, four 76.2 mm AT guns, six AA heavy machine guns. There are 24 personnel cars, 22 motorcycles, 53 or 54 three-ton trucks, 31 towing units.

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